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## (54) ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an electrophotographic toner and image forming method by which excellent wear resistance of the surface of a fixed image can be obtd. regardless of the fixing method.

SOLUTION: This toner consists at least of a binder resin and coloring agent. The breaking load of the toner is controlled to  $\geq 100$  gf, and the coefft. of static friction on the surface of an image transferred and fixed to a recording medium is controlled to  $\leq 0.4$ . The image forming method using the heat roll fixing method for image fixing uses the combination of a recording medium and the toner which is comprised at least of a binder resin and coloring agent and which shows  $\geq 100$  gf breaking load and  $\leq 0.4$  coefft. of static friction on the surface of an image transferred and fixed to the recording medium.

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